

MAINE "STANDS PAT" LIKE VERMONT NO FURTHER PROOF IS NEEDED THAT THE GRAND OLD PARTY WILL BE A WINNER.

OREGON, ARKANSAS, VERMONT AND MAINE

HAVE ALL SPOKEN ON THE ISSUES AND THE REPUBLICANS LEAD.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13.—The result of the election in Maine yesterday was a surprise to both parties, and William T. Cobb, of Rockland, the Republican candidate for governor, was elected by a plurality of about 30,000 over Cyrus W. Davis, of Waterville, his Democratic opponent. All four Republican Congressional candidates were re-elected.

The returns are not yet all in, but enough have been received to warrant this statement. Three hundred and fifty cities and towns out of 522 give Cobb, Republican, for Governor, 71,065, and Davis, Democrat, 46,162.

In 1900 these cities and towns gave Hill, Republican, 62,676, and Lord, Democrat, 35,089. These figures show a net Republican loss of about 2,500 votes. The present Republican congressmen were re-elected by pluralities ranging from 5,000 to 8,000. In the Fourth district Powers defeated William R. Pattengall, of Machias, by a plurality of 6,500, a reduction from his plurality of 8,800 two years ago.

The returns already received indicate that the Democrats will have several State senators, whereas they now have only one, and that they will make a slight gain over their present membership in the House.

In Cumberland county the Democrats re-elected the present Democratic sheriff, William M. Pennell, by a substantial vote.

In Kennebec county, Colonel W. F. Plaisted, Democrat, for sheriff, was defeated by Ham, the Republican candidate, by about 1,100 plurality. C. A. Smith, the Republican candidate for sheriff in Somerset county, was apparently elected by over 27 votes.

Died This Morning.
David Gattrell, of Glenn Falls, who was brought to the Miners' Hospital about a month ago suffering from a broken back, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock. He was a mine foreman and was hurt in the mines. The remains were taken to the Jones undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. They will be taken to Clarksburg for interment to-morrow morning.

PURE SPRING WATER.
The Mountain State Mineral Water Company has received a carload of water from the celebrated Webster Springs, which will be on sale at their place of business, at corner of Fourth street and Walnut avenue. All persons desiring pure spring water should not fail to place their orders early. People's phone, 117. Bell phone, 170.

Y. W. C. T. U. Notice.
There will be no meeting of the "Y's" to-night in Willard Hall, owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Yates. A meeting will be held next week at the home of one of the members, notice of which will be made next Monday.

Messrs. J. P. Hart and J. F. Cook left this afternoon for the West Indies—Jamaica. They will sail from Baltimore to-morrow and stop for a short time at Havana, Cuba. They expect to be gone a month, at least. The West Virginian bespeaks for them an enjoyable trip.

Died at City Hospital.
Dominick Narra, of Powell, died at the City Hospital yesterday afternoon, of typhoid fever and complications. The remains were taken to Jones' undertaking parlors.

Note books, receipt books, order books, etc. Burdette's.

NORMAL SCHOOL OPENS TO-MORROW MORNING

To-morrow is the day set for the opening of the local Normal School and the teachers and students are arriving in the city to take up their work. The outlook is good for a large enrollment and the work is being arranged so that each pupil can be accommodated by studying the branches most desired. A large part of the senior class is here, and the schedule is being made out this afternoon. This class must be accommodated first, as it is necessary that the members complete certain studies before they can be graduated.

The members of the faculty have been assigned to their respective work. To-morrow will be taken up in enrolling and organizing, but Thursday and Friday the regular work will begin. The following is the classified list of teachers:

W. L. McCowan, principal, professional studies.
E. E. Mercer, first assistant, mathematics.

Miss Ida Abbott, history.
Miss Willa Butcher, Latin.
W. R. Shaw, science.
Miss Mabel Maderwell, German.
Miss Edna Wertz, French.
Miss Mollie Virginia Smith, English.
Mrs. Lou Billingslea, music.

No teacher in the department of elocution and oratory has yet been secured.
Miss Mary Wood formerly intended to set up a business department, but she has decided to go as a teacher to the Elliott school at Charleston. Another person may be secured for this place, but it will be independent of the Normal work.

Three beautiful pictures have been contributed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and have been placed on the walls at the Normal. They are of Harper's Ferry, Indian Creek and the Cheat River Grade. These represent some of the most picturesque scenery in the State.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN SHOUT FOR ROOSEVELT

PUBLIC MEETING LAST NIGHT DEVELOPED INTO A REPUBLICAN DEMONSTRATION.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Last night's public meeting developed into a demonstration in favor of President Roosevelt. The Hon. Edw. Moseley, secretary of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, started the demonstration at the close of his speech. He began by stating that he did not want to be understood as making a political speech, but he "could not help being constrained to answer an editorial which appeared in a New York paper, criticising President Roosevelt, for joining labor organizations."

He said the President should be commended for his stand. There was applause when he concluded.

Grand Master John J. Hannah referred to what Mr. Moseley had said about the President joining labor or-

ganizations. He was referring to his notes when a man in the wings yelled: "What has your President done?"

The Grand Master referred to his notes and repeated the question of the man who had interrupted.

"What has the President done?" said he. "He has proved to the organized workmen of this country that he has an interest in their welfare. He was reared in the lap of luxury, yet he did not feel too proud to accept an honorary membership among men who are beggared with the dirt and coal of their engines."

Of course this evoked cheers. Some one yelled "Hurrah for Roosevelt!" and there were more cheers.

An ovation was accorded Frank P. Sargent, former Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and now Commission General of Immigration. The brotherhood held two sessions yesterday, both behind closed doors.



SEVEN LIVES WERE LOST

IN A TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE—AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE TO BURN HOUSE A WEEK BEFORE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The lives of seven people were snuffed out in a fire that destroyed the five story tenement at number 70 First street early to-day. Several people were badly burned or injured. The dead are: ANTON CONNOWITZ, 35 years old, a cloakmaker.

ANNIE CONNOWITZ, 32, his wife. Two twin baby boys, 3 weeks old. Three men, names unknown, who boarded with the Connowitz family. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, as it broke out simultaneously on the first, fourth and fifth floors.

An attempt to set fire to the house was frustrated a week ago. The fire to-day was discovered by Mrs. Louisa Bannow, who lives across the street. She saw the flames and smoke coming out of the windows and cried: "Fire." A crowd of five young men, including "Kid" Foley, a prize fighter, and Chas. Katz, turned in an alarm and then started to rescue the inmates of the tenement buildings. Many of the inmates were carried down the fire escapes while others were rescued by the police who formed a human chain and lifted one after another of the tenants to the adjoining building. Others were rescued by the firemen who ran up scaling ladders.

The fire was finally extinguished and the firemen made their way to the top floor, where they found the bodies of three men and a woman. They were the bodies of Mrs. Connowitz and her three boarders. Mrs. Connowitz, aroused by the cry of fire, rushed to rescue her babies but fell overcome by smoke just as she reached them.

TRAIN ROBBERIES

GET AWAY WITH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS—ONE HUNDRED MEN ON THE TRAIL.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Sept. 13.—One hundred men, well armed and divided into groups, comprising the officials of three counties and four cities, are pursuing five train robbers who this morning at a sharp curve near Letts, Iowa, held up the Rock Island Railway train to Kansas City, Mo., No. 11, dynamited the express car, got between \$10,000 and \$20,000 and made their escape with the engine which they abandoned near Columbus Junction, Iowa. These men had been encamped across the Mississippi from Muscatine for four days and the police have a good description of them.

Have you some long standing accounts you want collected? Turn them over to the Marion Claim Agency.

ALL IS WELL IN KANAWHA

COUNTY CAN NOW BE EXPECTED TO ROLL UP WITH GOOD REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 13.—The joint conference of the leaders of the two Republican factions here have come to an agreement that will settle the local troubles here and both parties will unite on one ticket. The committees of the two factions will meet Wednesday and formally ratify the action of the leaders. The agreement reached divides the personnel of the county and legislative tickets between the two factions as previously published in the Intelligencer. The county commissionership, which has been the bone of contention and has been holding the compromise back for several days, has been finally adjusted by the candidates of both factions withdrawing and the selection of a third man. W. S. Motlesheard, who has not been actively identified with either faction. This leaves only the congressional matter to be settled, but this fight will not have the effect that the other factional fight would have had it foisted in on the State and National tickets. There is much satisfaction among Republicans that the compromise has been reached and there is a feeling now that the Kanawha Republicans can go ahead and roll up the old time majority in this county in November for the local State and National tickets.

PEARY'S SEARCH FOR POLE.

Maine Yards to Build Powerful Steamer at a Cost of \$300,000 for Arctic Explorer.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 13.—The new ship which Robert E. Peary, the Arctic Explorer, will use in his forthcoming attempt to reach the pole is to be constructed by McKay & Dix at Verona.

Work will begin on the new vessel as soon as the keel, which will be of West Virginia pine, arrives. The steamer will be designed expressly for Arctic explorations and will be exceptionally heavy timbered and braced. She will be of large carrying capacity, as the stores which will be put aboard will be sufficient to last for several years. She will be fitted with powerful engines and will in every respect be thoroughly adapted to the work for which she is intended. The estimated cost of the ship is from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

The work will be rushed, and in order that no delay shall be experienced arrangements will be made for working nights. The yard will be roofed over and fitted with electric lights.

For Sale.
Choice building lots on Virginia avenue and Sixth street. Apply Edwin Robinson, Gas Office.

CONFERENCE IS OVER AND APPOINTMENTS MADE

REV. SLAUGHTER GOES TO BARBOURSVILLE—FAIRMONT PEOPLE ARE SORRY TO LOSE HIM.

The Western Virginia conference of the M. E. Church South came to a close last evening. All the business could not be transacted at the afternoon session and it was necessary to hold an evening session. The members have words of the highest praise for the manner in which they were entertained while in this city. Most of them have already left the city.

The appointments were read last evening and many changes were made. The one most regretted by the people of this city was that of Rev. C. A. Slaughter, who goes to Barbourville. For three years Rev. Slaughter has been pastor of the church in this city, and neither he nor any of his congregation anticipated a change. It came as a surprise and disappointment to all. Though sorry to lose him, we are glad to know that the change is a promotion for him. Besides being pastor of the Barbourville church, Rev. Slaughter takes charge of the Homiletic department of Morris Harvey College, which is situated there. He will preach his farewell sermon Sunday and will leave for his new field next week. The church here will be taken charge of by Rev. B. M. Keith, of Ripley, who comes as a highly recommended young man. Rev. H. M. Smith remains the presiding elder of the Clarksburg district.

C. F. McClintick and T. A. Jordan were transferred to the Baltimore conference.

A. Lee Barrett was reappointed conference secretary of education and has charge of Morris Harvey College.

T. S. Wade is the editor of the Western Virginia Methodist Advocate.

The following is the list of appointments:

Parkersburg district—M. E. Peck, presiding elder.
Creston—C. A. Goodwin.
Elizabeth—E. C. Davis.
Fairplains—H. L. Smith.
Grantsville—O. E. Thorn.
Lubeck—C. D. Johnson.
Minora—C. M. Ball.
New Martinsville—L. N. Fanning.
North Parkersburg—Peter Clay.
Pleasant Ridge—W. A. Law and C. I. Travis.
Reedy—W. B. F. Ball.
Ravenswood—John Martin.
Ripley—M. C. Johnson.
Sandville—W. J. Richardson.
Spencer—C. H. Dowell.
South Parkersburg—To be supplied.
St. Marys—J. L. Vinson.
St. Paul's, Parkersburg—Felix R. Hill.

Prestonburg district—C. N. Coffman, presiding elder.
Chapmansville—J. C. Walker.
Christian—B. W. Fitch.
Eden—J. M. Hicks.
Elkhorn—J. W. Taylor.
Hunter—D. D. Holbrook.
Logan—Z. B. Young.
Laynesville—K. J. Bevens.
Madison—E. C. Shafer.
Noland—To be supplied.
Pikeville—W. F. Tyree.
Prestonburg Station—J. F. Richardson.
Prestonburg—S. Spradlin.
Paintsville—C. W. Craig.
Redbush—D. B. Kazee.
Thacker—G. W. Pressly.
Williamson—R. J. Yoak.
Wyoming—Elias Yoak.
Charleston district—W. L. Reid, presiding elder.

ADVERTISE ON GIRLS' HOSE.

Michigan Town to Be Boomed Through Legend Worked Into Silk Stockings.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Sept. 13.—All the loyal girls of this place will hereafter wear black silk stockings, upon which, worked in white silk, will be the announcement, "Menominee is a good town." The young women have organized what is to be known as the Silk Stocking Club, and all the members obligate themselves to wear but one grade and color, and each pair must bear the announcement quoted.

The members announce that the statement is to be worked around the ankle, and Menominee anxiously awaits for reports as to how the world at large will be impressed by this advertising novelty.

Barboursville—C. A. Slaughter.
Bowen—E. R. Powers.
Buffalo—M. E. Stafford.
Central City—J. R. Nelson.
Charleston First Church—Ernest Robinson.

Charleston—M. G. Nutter.
Ellazeth Memorial and Roane Street—H. A. Spencer.
Glenwood—E. H. Perkins.
Griffithsville—E. Blas.
Guyandotte—A. A. Hollister.
Guyan Mission—O. R. Fowble.
Hamlin—J. R. Mullins.
Huntington First Church—J. W. Herring.
W. A. Goodpasture, supernumerary.

Huntington, Twentieth Street—A. M. Martin.

Huntington—To be supplied.
Milton—G. W. McClung.
Poca—A. B. Moore.
Point Pleasant—J. M. Boland.
St. Albans—M. V. Bowles.
Catlettsburg district—S. A. Donahue, presiding elder.
Ashland—First church, W. I. Carter.

Ashland Centenary—W. B. Corder.
Blaine—L. C. Talbott.
Catlettsburg—J. W. Crites.
Fort Gay—H. B. Thompson.
Grassland—W. H. Surgeon.
Grayson—P. E. Thornburg.
Greenup—G. C. Hutchinson.

Kavanaugh—H. B. Hewlitt, C. Dean, supernumerary.
Leon—J. N. Herald.
Liberty—R. F. Lee.
Louisia—O. F. Williams.
Martinsburg—L. L. Crist.
Mt. Zion—G. S. Lightner.
Olinville—R. H. Given.
Sandy City and Oak View—W. M. Wakefield.

Wayne—H. T. Watts.

Fayette district—Sam Robinson, presiding elder.

Ansted—C. B. Morris.
Birch—J. A. H. Barrett.
Beckley—J. F. Pennybacker.
Clendenning—C. C. Perkins.
East Bank—T. J. Hopson.
Fayetteville—B. F. Gosling.
Gauley—B. F. King.
Green Sulphur Springs—L. H. Auvil.

Hill Top—F. N. Nutter.
Hornby Falls—L. F. J. McKinstet.
Leviay—D. L. Thompson.
Meadow Bluff—H. K. Moore.
Montgomery—E. B. Odell.
Raleigh—G. Brunk.
Richwood—B. A. Winn.
Sewell—to be supplied.
Summersville—C. A. Powers.
Webster—P. G. Walker.
Webster Springs—A. E. Odell.
Waynesville—S. H. Worrell.
Clarksburg district—H. M. Smith, presiding elder.

Amos—D. H. Reid.
Belington—E. T. Caton.
Boothsville—C. A. Bowles.
Braxton—J. B. F. Yoak.
Clarksburg—J. D. Stalnaker.
Cleveland—E. S. Pugh.
Davis and Coketon—W. M. Given.
Elkins—F. E. Lambert.
Enterprise—J. M. Carter.
Fairmont—B. M. Keith.
Farmington—John Shorden.
Garrison—Frank Hardin.
Glentville—H. H. Pownell.
Gray's Flat—E. C. Switzer.
Green—K. F. Clark.
Ireland—G. L. Ingram.
Meadowville—L. S. Auvil.
Mingo—L. E. Harrison.
Parsons—H. P. Poling.
Philippi—R. T. Webb.
Rivesville—L. F. Jackson.
Sutton—L. S. Cunningham.

Will Entertain at East Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dickerson will entertain a number of their friends this evening in East Park. About forty invited guests went up on a barge towed by the steamer, Pastime at 3 o'clock. A regular picnic dinner will be served, including in the menu a big coon roast. The J. O. Watson will bring the crowd back to-night and a delightful time is anticipated.

THE WEATHER.

Some Showers To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Forecast for West Virginia: Partly cloudy to-night; cooler in eastern portion. Wednesday, showers.